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Applicants : Masahiro ISHIMA et al.  
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For : NOVEL PEPTIDES, DERIVATIVES  
THEREOF, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME, NOVEL STRAIN...  
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Docket No. : 03461C/HG  
Customer No.: 01933  
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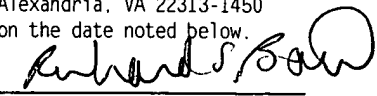
**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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